

# **EXHIBIT 7**

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**RICHARD W. WIEKING**  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN RE TABLEWARE ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION**

**No C-04-3514 VRW**

**SPECIAL VERDICT FORM**

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**Question 1**

Have plaintiffs proven by a preponderance of the evidence that Federated and May conspired to induce Lenox and Waterford to boycott Bed, Bath & Beyond? ("Yes" is a finding for plaintiffs; "No" is a finding for defendants).

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Only proceed to question 2 if you answer "Yes" to question 1. If you answer "No" to question 1, sign and return the verdict form.

**Question 2**

Have plaintiffs proven by a preponderance of the evidence that any of the following manufacturers boycotted Bed, Bath & Beyond as a result of the agreement between Federated and May? ("Yes" is a finding for plaintiffs; "No" is a finding for defendants).

Lenox? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Waterford? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Only proceed to question 3 if you answer "Yes" as to either or both manufacturers. If you answer "No" as to both manufacturers, sign and return the verdict form.

Question 3

Have plaintiffs proven by a preponderance of the evidence that class members were injured as a result of the conspiracy between Federated and May to induce Waterford and Lenox to boycott Bed, Bath & Beyond? ("Yes" is a finding for plaintiffs; "No" is a finding for defendants).

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Only proceed to question 4 if you answer "Yes" to question 3. If you answer "No" to question 3, sign and return the verdict form.

Question 4

What amount of damages did class members suffer as a result of the agreement to boycott Bed, Bath & Beyond?

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We, the jury, have unanimously agreed to the answers to the above questions, and return such answers in open court as our verdict in this case.

Dated: 7/2/07

Foreperson: Lilly J. Maresca